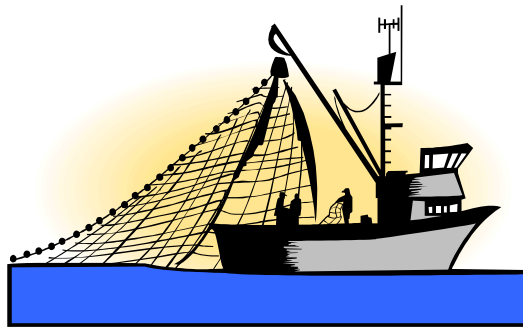


# Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examination Checklist

**Documented**  
**65 to less than 79 feet in length**  
**Outside Boundary Line**  
**20 to less than 50nm from coast**



<b>GENERAL VESSEL REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>Vessel Name:</b>		<b>Number:</b>
<b>BRIDGE &amp; DOCUMENTS</b>		
33 CFR 173 46 CFR 67	<b>Certificate of Documentation:</b> Current and onboard <b>Markings:</b> Name of vessel on both sides of bow/name and hailing port on stern; contrasting colors.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.165	<b>Injury Placard</b> (All Vessels)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
33 CFR 155.450	<b>Oil Pollution Placard</b> (Vessels $\geq$ 26 Feet)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
33 CFR 151.59	<b>MARPOL (Garbage) Placard</b> (Vessels $\geq$ 26 Feet)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
33 CFR 151.57	<b>Waste Management Plan</b> Written plan on vessel's garbage procedures	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	<b>Navigation Lights:</b> Required during darkness and/or in or near areas of restricted visibility (fog) Side Lights (112.5°) Side screens painted matte black Masthead (225° and Sternlight 135°) Fishing lights Red over White (360°) 1 meter apart, required on all fishing vessels except TROLLERS. Trawlers use green over white.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A

33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	<b>Dayshapes</b> Required fishing dayshape, two black cones apex to apex. Not required on TROLLERS.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
33 USC 1602 33 USC 2020 72 COLREGS	<b>Sound Producing Devices:</b> Required a powered whistle AND 11.8 inch bell	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A

### ***LIFESAVING***

46 CFR 28.110 46 CFR 28.135 46 CFR 28.140	<b>Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs)</b> Immersion Suit. One for each person on board. Marked with name and retroreflective tape Properly maintained in good working order and in good shape Stowed readily accessible Personal Marker Light attached Coast Guard approved Batteries replaced annually (alkaline) or expiration date (others)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.115 46 CFR 28.135	<b>Ring Life Buoys:</b> Required 3 orange ring life buoys, 24 inches in diameter. a. Marking with name and retroreflective tape b. 1 ring buoy is required to have 90 feet of line attached. c. Stowed readily accessible in good working condition.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.120 46 CFR 28.125 46 CFR 28.130 46 CFR 28.140	<b>Survival Craft:</b> Inflatable Liferaft with SOLAS B (Limited) equipment pack Stowed in a float-free arrangement. Proper weak-link. Properly serviced Hydrostatic release serviceable	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.145 46 CFR 28.140	<b>Visual Distress Signals</b> 3 Parachute Flares (#160.136 or .036) 6 Handheld Flares (#160.121 or .021) 3 Smoke Signals (#160.122 or .022 or .037)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.150 46 CFR 25.26 46 CFR 28.135 47 CFR 80 46 CFR 28.140	<b>Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB):</b> Category I Automatically Activated/Float Free 406 MHz EPIRB Battery not expired Current Registration with NOAA Hydrostatic Release not expired Unit marked with vessel's name	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A

### ***ENGINE ROOM/MISCELLANEOUS***

46 CFR 28.155 46 CFR 28.160 46 CFR 25.30	<b>Portable Fire Extinguishing Equipment:</b> Number required depends upon configuration of vessel. Typical: 2 C-I in Pilothouse each in vicinity of exit 1 B-II or C-II in Galley 2 B-II in Machinery/Engine space 1 B-II located outside of Auxiliary spaces Approved by USCG, UL or FM. Good Condition/Pressure gauge OK or weighed and tagged if no gauge. Mounted properly in bracket	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
33 CFR 159.7	<b>Marine Sanitation Device:</b> Required only if there is an INSTALLED toilet. Type III: Holding tank to prevent overboard discharge. Overboard valve must be secured	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
POLICY	<b>Excess Safety Equipment:</b> Any safety equipment (PFDs, EPIRBs, Survival Craft, Fire Extinguishers, Visual Distress Signals) that is in excess than what is required on board must meet one of the following: 1. Serviced and properly maintained in good working order, 2. Marked "For Training Only" and kept separate from serviceable items, or 3. Removed from the vessel.	

# ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCUMENTED VESSELS OPERATING BEYOND THE BOUNDARY LINE OR WITH MORE THAN 16 PEOPLE ON BOARD

## *BRIDGE*

46 CFR 28.210	<b>First Aid/CPR</b> Required a First Aid Kit/Medicine Chest and First Aid Manual More than 2 POB: One person trained in First Aid and CPR by approved course.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.225	<b>Navigation Publications</b> Charts for Safe Navigation CG Light List US Coast Pilot Tidal and Current Tables	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.230	<b>Magnetic Compass/Compass Deviation Table</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.245 47 CFR 80 33 CFR 26.03 46 CFR 28.375	<b>Communication Equipment</b> Required 2 VHF-FM radios/monitor CH 13 and CH16/Transmit on CH22A 2-4 MHz SSB (Vessels that operate in Alaskan waters must have a 2-27.5 MHz SSB) May substitute a cellular phone or satellite communications system Must have 3 hour emergency power supply	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
47 CFR 80.405	<b>FCC Ship Station License</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.240	<b>General Alarm System</b> Flashing Red Light in Engine Room (only if a manned space)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.250	<b>High Water Alarms</b> (Vessels $\geq$ 36 feet) Required in all floodable spaces (typically engine room, fish hold and lazarette) Must have audible and visual alarm at operating station	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.265	<b>Emergency Instructions</b> (Must be posted on vessels with 4 or more POB otherwise may be kept readily available).	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.270	<b>Instructions, Drills, &amp; Safety Orientation</b> Emergency Drills required to be conducted monthly Safety Orientation required beginning of season and for new crewmembers Person conducting drills must have Drill Instructor/Conductor Training	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.235	<b>Anchors &amp; Radar Reflectors</b> Suitable anchor for vessel's size and areas of operation. Must be at the ready. Radar Reflector for non-metallic hulls.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A

## *ENGINE ROOM*

46 CFR 28.215	<b>Guards for Exposed Hazards</b> Must have suitable guards over pulleys, rotating equipment, hot surfaces such as exhaust piping and electrical covers.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
46 CFR 28.255	<b>Bilge Pump, Piping &amp; Dewatering Systems</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A

## CFVS VESSEL CHECKLIST GUIDELINES

This booklet is to be used to record voluntary examinations of commercial fishing industry vessels. It provides a summary list of Coast Guard requirements to examiners and owners/operators of commercial fishing industry vessels. This checklist should be used in conjunction with the regulations or other aids developed by the Coast Guard to assist in understanding of the regulations.

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